

Vryling-Lovell House
Charlestown (West side of South Main Street)
Sullivan County
New Hampshire

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

VRYLING-LOVELL HOUSE

Location:

West side of South Main Street (opposite High School)
Charlestown, Sullivan County, New Hampshire.

Brief Statementof Significance:

Typical, large, early 19th century brick house
with well preserved exterior.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Date of erection: 1825.
2. References: Martha M. Frizzell, et al, The Second History of Charlestown, New Hampshire (Peachblow Farm, Charlestown, New Hampshire: M. M. Frizzell, 1955), No. 41.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Layout: Five bay, rectangular building, two-and-one-half stories high.
2. Wall construction: Brick.
3. Chimneys and parapets: Four brick chimneys, two in each end wall. Parapets at the end walls only follow the roof slope to the chimneys, and run horizontal between the chimneys above the height of the ridge. Parapets capped with tiles.
4. Openings
 - a. Doorways and doors: Six panel, central entrance door with ovoid fan and side lights.
 - b. Windows: 6/6 light, double hung windows. Stone lintels.
5. Roof
 - a. Shape: Gable.

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b. Cornice: Moulded cornice with simple modillions.

B. Site

1. General setting and orientation: House faces east on a large lot with lawn, trees and shrubs.
2. Enclosures: Wooden fence with stone fence posts.

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